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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated April 8, 2008 in the above identified application, the shortened statutory period for response of which is set to expire on August 8, 2008, with a one-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: